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Japanese Patent Application Serial No. 2000-350805 and Japanese Patent Application Serial No. HEI-4-220276 were cited in the specification on page 4. The remaining references were uncovered in a search done by the Applicant.

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